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TAGS: EGEN, OVIP - ROBINSON, CHARLES W.

SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S TRIP

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1. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, THERE IS NO NEED FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON TO BE IN CAIRO ON THURSDAY, FEB 26, IN VIEW OF GOE MINISTERS' TRAVEL. ARRIVAL THURSDAY EVENING SHOULD BE EQUALLY SATISFACTORY, PROVIDED THE PRESIDENT COMES BACK TO CAIRO. IF HE SHOULD GO DIRECTLY TO ASWAN ON FEB 26, THIS COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS SINCE UNDER SECRETARY WOULD HAVE TO GET TO ASWAN FEB 27 AND BACK SAME DAY IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE FOLLOWING MORNING AS PLANNED.

2. AS OF THIS MORNING, FAHMY COULD STILL NOT BE SURE WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WILL COME BACK TO CAIRO OR GO TO ASWAN. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE CAIRO BECAUSE OF YAR PRESIDENT HAMDI'S ARRIVAL ON FEB 28. SAME TIME HE NOTED THAT HAMDI MIGHT BE INVITED TO VISIT THE PRESIDENT IN ASWAN.

3. SUCH ARE THE UNCERTAINTIES OF LIFE IN EGYPT.

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I SUGGEST WE GAMBLE ON THE PRESIDENT'S COMING TO

CAIRO AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY.
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